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NUMBER 362 for TEN SHARES of this Company, numbered 7165 to 7174, and dated the 20th May, 1893, in the name of FUNG WA CHUN, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after One month from the Date hereof. and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as Null and Void, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating the same. By Order,

C. MOONEY,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1900. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of the Company, numbered 28904/28918, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after One month from the Date hereof, and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as Null and Void, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1900. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NI OTICE is hereby given that SCRIP NUMBER 812 for 8 SHARES of the Company, numbered 13414/13421, in the name of WILLIAM MONARCH BURNSIDE ARTHUR, Esquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after One Month from the date hereof and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.; General Managers,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

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HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 31st March, 1900.

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Business Representative. Hongkong, 25th April, 1900. TO-MORROW NIGHT, CTHURSDAY's the 26TH APRIL.

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE JOHNSTON DIE PRESS COM-PANY, LIMITED, LATE OF 6, 7, 8 AND WHITEFIELD STREET, FINSBURY, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND, NOW OF 22, BRIDE LANE, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND, MANUFACTURERS, FOR LETTERS PA-TENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN

THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN IN-VENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN PRESSES FOR EMBOSSED PRINT ING," FOR WHICH HER MAJESTY'S LETTERS PATENT WERE, ON THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1893, GRANTED TO JOSEPH YARDLEY, JOHNSTON, LATE OF 615, SEVENTH STREET, WASH-INGTON, D.C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NOW OF 22, BRIDE LANE, AFORESAID, MANUFACTURER OF STA-

IOTICE is hereby given that the N PETITION, SPECIFICATION and DECLARATION required by the above-cited ORDINANCE have been duly filed in the A PSYCHOLOGICAL BEWILDERMENT. Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the Intention of the said TOHNSTON GILE CPRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LET-TERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Inventions. And Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the Matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, , at the GOVERNMENT OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1900, at 11 A.M.

Dated the 21st day of April, 1900. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 48, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said Johnston Die Press Co., Ld.

THE JOHNSTON DIE PRESS COM-PANY, LIMITED, LATE OF 6, 7, 8 AND LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND, NOW OF 22, BRIDE LANE, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND, MANUFACTURERS, FOR LETTERS PA-TENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, OF AN IN-VENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN PRESSES FOR EMBOSSED PRINTfor which Her Majesty's LETTERS PATENT WERE, OF THE JOSEPH YARDLEY JOHNSTON, Ports. MANUFACTURER OF STATIONERY, LATE OF 33. BARKLEY STREET, NEW YORK CITY, IN THE COUNTY, AND STATE OF NEW YORK, U.S.A., NOW OF 22, BRIDE

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Dated the 21st day of April, 1900. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said JOHNSTON DIE PRESS Co., LD.

LODGE, ZETLAND

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 25th April, 1900.

### Entimations.

AN APPEAL.

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

THE OFFICES of the "HONGKONG L' TELEGRAPH" have This Day been removed to No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Second Floor, (the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. POWELL & Co.) to which address all communications should be addressed.

ETIL F. SKERTCHLY, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

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# The Pongkong Gelegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL '25, 1900.

# NOTES AND COMMENTS.

\* RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

We have had many and various rumours lately concerning Russia and Japan in Corea, but the telegrams have contradicted one another, and nothing is clear at present except that Russia evidently means to obtain a concession of some kind. We learn that the vice-consul who landed the other day at Mokpo from a Russian warship, was Fresh N.E. winds; dull, rainy. much pleased with the harbour. It is said there is good shelter for a fleet, with twelve fathoms of water at low tide, and the harbour promises soon to be one of the best in Corea. The Russian fleet at Masampo will probably remain there till after the sale of land at the end of the month, and it is said that the

Russians mean to get most of it. What will no doubt alienate many of Japan's friends, is the fact that she tries to exclude all other countries, whenever possible, from buying land or securing trade advantages wherever she is concerned. And according to various reports, the Coreans are not altogether inclined to take the side of Japan. The Government of Japan has a very tough problem before it; by herself we hardly think she can do much against such a powerful antagonist, and yet if she gives way in Corea before Russia, the task will be only the more difficult hereafter. And is Russia likely to be satisfied with the occupa-

tion of Corea, or has she designs on Japan A SUGGESTION.

We shall soon have the typhoon season upon us again and as we have had no really hard blow since 1896 the probabilities are that this year the Colony will drop in for a storm of typhoon force; we cannot except to escape scot free for so many years in succession. It has always struck us as peculiar that the sailing ships lying in the harbour during the typhoon season are not obliged by the Port Regulations to take reasonable precautions against the danger of dragging their anchors in a typhoon. We understand that in Calcutta and several other ports liable to winds of hurricane force, during the hurricane season, all vessels are compelled to take precautions in the shape of sending down top-gallant masts and yards. In Hongkong this is not the case, however, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a sailing vessel lying at her anchors with not only topgallant, but also royal and skysail yards across. It must be borne in mind, too, that a sailing vessel breaking adrift dragging in the harbour is not only endangering herself and the lives of her crew, but places all other vessels which may happen to be lying to leeward of her in jeopardy. Once she starts to drag or breaks adrift there is very little chance of bringing her up again, as has been frequently demonstrated in Hongkong harbour during a typhoon. Take for instance the typhoon of the 29th July, 1896. In this storm the sailing ship Glen Caladh started to drag and it was found impossible to arrest her progress until she was almost ashore on Cowechow, and then she was only brought up by the cutting away of her masts. Five sailing vessels dragged their anchors and the hospital-ship Meance was run into by no less than three vessels, two of which were dragging. A glance at the chart

dragged on that occasion and anyone acquainted with the harbour must realize the danger attendant upon a vessel dragging through the rest of the shipping at a time when it would be practically impossible for assistance to be sent from the shore.

Of course there would be a deal of grumbling at such an order; but we think it is necessary. The sending down of top-gallant masts and yards is a somewhat tedious undertaking it is true, but, when it is rendered necessary for the safety of the ship and her consorts, no shipmaster should grumble at being required to do so. Another point in favour of such a regulation is the fact, that many of the sailing ships lying in port during the typhoon season have only a care-taking crew on board, who would be of little or no use in case of emergency, as it takes more than two or three hands to send down a yard. We do not for a moment say that such a regulation would do away with all danger, but it would certainly reduce the risk to a minimum. We recommend the matter to the attention of the Harbour Master.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. THE WAR. BOERS MOVING SOUTHWARD.

London, April 23rd. Reuter's correspondent at Wakkerstroom wires that the Boers on the 22nd inst. attempted to turn General Rundle's right: but the Yeomanry and Mounted Infantry, detecting the movement, drove off the enemy. Many of the enemy are moving southward

### THE BOERS' STRENGTH. BURGHER LISTS FALSIFIED.

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The Times correspondent at Lourengo Marques states that the South African Republics at one time had 105,000, men in the field and that they still muster 80,000. The Burgher lists were deliberately falsified to deceive the British In telligence Department.

### **GENERAL BRABANT AT** BUSHMANSKOP.

General Brabant engaged the Boers at Bushmanskop, and severa hours cannonading took place.

### WEPENER.

Col. Dalgety reports "all well" at Wepener.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:-On the 25th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has

fallen over Japan and the Loochoos, owing to the formation of a depression to the W. of the latter area. Pressure is high to the E. of Japan and over N. China. Gradients moderate for N.E. winds on the China coast. FORECAST:-

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. H'hiting went into dock to-day.

THE Ceylon Government intend to establish an earthquake observatory at Colombo. Plans for the building have been drawn up.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising

columns Mr. Warren announces the last two performances of his deservedly popular circus. Intending patrons should book early in order to avoid disappointment. THE dropping of a small word often alters the whole sense of a sentence. In our yesterday's issue, in the report of an application for an

ejectment order the word "not" was omitted,

thus making the report read as though the order

had been granted when, as a matter of fact, was refused. In a topical column a home paper, says,:--"It is often arranged that the punishment fits the crime. Not long since the Boers were convicted of smuggling guns in piano cases. Yesterday we read, they were much harassed by General Broadwood. The pianos had come

home to roost." ACCORDING to the Reuter's telegram we publish to-day, the Burgher lists were falsified in order to deceive the British, but we think the number stated, 105,000, must be a false statement anyhow, even if the children and old women were counted in. But then Kruger spread a report that London had been annexed and occupied.

THE Praya near the Harbour Master's Office is, at the present time in a shocking condition so that directly a fall of rain occurs the roadway becomes ancle-deep in mud. Surely this state of affairs could be remedied by the application of a little gravel to the surface of the road or, failing this, a layer of ashes would tend to im-

Literature says:- "Mr. H. F. Wilson, of the Colonial Office, had undertaken to write the volume on 'Sir Stamford' Raffles: England in the Far East' for Mr. Unwin's Builders of Greater, Britain ! series, but, having been-called out to assist Sir Alfred Milner at the Cape, he has handed over his materials to Mr. Hugh E. Egerton, the author of 'A History of British Colonial Policy."

WE note the death is announced of Mr. Boyd Bredon, Commissioner of Customs at Swatow, on the 19th April, a relation of Sir Robert Hart. He joined the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs in 1881, as Private Secretary, to the Inspectorate at Peking, and gradually rose to the position of Commissioner. Mr. Bredon only returned from a holiday at home last year, when will serve to show how far the Glen Caladh he was appointed Commissioner at Swatow.

According to the Chino Shinoun, Marquis WE notice that the Police have taken to heart integrity of China being preserved. His Ex- he inspected them the other day, and are drilling bad to worse, and that all hope of seeing it no intention of earning a similar criticism when adopt an intelligent remedy must be abandoned. next inspected. Marquis Ito is a friend of Li Hung-chang, and has always been a believer in his great ability as a statesman, but Li is now getting old, and no doubt the affairs of state press too heavily

WE wonder when the Police will take steps to keep the Wyndham Street flower sellers in something like order. They stopped the auisance occasioned by the mad charges of the chair coolies at Pedder's Wharf and the Hongkong Hotel and it would not be asking the Captain Superintendent too much to see to it that steps were taken to stop the frantic jostling of customers, particularly ladies, by the flower vendors. The keeper of a stall in the Market is not allowed to rush at a prospective customer and shove a beef-steak in his face, and we fail to see why the flower vendor should be privileged in this respect.

MESSRS. Arnhold Karberg & Co. of Shanghai, have been appointed agents of the Yangtse Trading Coy, a Company started by Mr. Archibald Little of Chungking for the purpose of establishing Steam Navigation on the upper Yangtse. The Company have a steamer now building at Shanghai called the Pionter and it is expected she will start on her maiden voyage from Chungking direct via Hankow and organized. Its members have never conferred Ichang towards the middle of May. The fare | together. I speak therefore for myself alone. to Chungking and back to Shanghai will be Tis. 400. for first class passage. So far no steamer has been up to Chungking and the Pioneer will be the first to attempt this. Needless to say the undertaking will be watched with great interest in Shanghai,

LAST night the Ada Delroy Company repeated the programme of their opening night before a fair audience at the Theatre Royal. Each item was heartly applauded and encored. The lime light was much better than on the previous evening, but anything but a success. However, Mr. Bell informed the audience that they had now found out the defect in the lime light apparatus, and they hoped to have everything in working order by this evening, when an entirely new programme would be given. The Bioscope pictures were capitally shown and afforded much pleasure to the audience. Might we suggest that during the rather long interval between the first and second parts that the planist should play some popular airs to make the delay less tedious. Of course we know that intervals are necessary, but we merely make the suggestion.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

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THE room at the Harbour Master's Office in which Marine Court cases are heard cannot be said to produce a favourable impression upon one. It has a general dusty, moth-eaten and neglected look about it that makes one imagine that it belongs to a past age and has been closed for half-a-century or so. A few dusty and delapidated instruments, for use in the examination of officers applying for mates' and masters certificates, are scattered about, the colouring is peeling from the walls, the chimney has smoked in the corner and spread a mantle of soot over a portion of the cicling, and the tables, chairs and a few books and papers untidily. scattered around look as if the application of a duster would not be amiss. The stove and stove-pipe sadly need a coat of black-lead and, in fact, the only thing up to date appears to be the clock, though, to be sure, the little trap in the bottom of that had lost its fastening and was hanging down in a forlorn manner. The Harbour Office is, so far as appearance goes, on-a par with the Supreme Court. New public buildings are sadly needed in Hongkong.

THE following story is told of the Czar of Russia; -A few weeks ago the Czar of Russia | couples being a common affair. The people made up his mind to hear mass at a certain in this locality subsist chiefly on farming and church in St. Petersburg. Althe hour fixed for mulberry cultivation and do a little woodthe mass he arrived accompanied by his suite. | cutting and charcoal-burning as well. It may It was, however, noticed that he frequently interest the reader to hear a little more of one spoke to his aid-de-camp during the services- phase of the simple life of these rustics. The a most unusual thing, inasmuch as he is noted hardy work of charcoal-burning falls upon the for being extremely devout when in church, strongest member, of a family, who daily When the ceremony was over and the clergy proceeds some four or five r/ into the mountains were forming the cortege to escort their so- for the purpose. His wife rises at about vereign to his carriage, the Czar expressed a two o'clock in the morning and prepares a meal desire to be conducted to the vestry. When for her husband. While it is yet dark the he arrived in the room he said; "Brethren, husband, in company with other charcoalhow is it that you did not receive me to-day burners, leaves his house and makes his way with all your vestments? Where are your by the light of a torch made of the sugi bark. gold and silver stoles and treasures? It is the Arriving on the spot where the furnace is concustom when your sovereign comes to your structed, he takes out the charcoal which is church to welcome him with due ceremony," ready and replenishes the furnance with newly There was no answer. "Then, I will tell you." cut logs. The work thus finished, he retraces You have gambled your treasures and lost them; his way homeward carrying a load of charcoal at the baccarat table. This is aboutnable, weighing over to kwamme. He is met by his This game is only worthy of Satun. Do I err? | wife, who comes up the mountain path for a If so, tell me." No one spoke. The Czar, re- distance of some two ri to receive him, and the fusing the offer of priestly escort, walked wife carries the load the rest of the way home. solemnly dut of the church with his suite. On the following day the wife goes to the That night the game of baccaras was forbidden nearest town to sell the charcoal and returns by royal decree throughout the length and with a supply of food and other necessaries. breadth of Russia, and now, no one may have. This coutine is regularly maintained from July a baccarat table even in his private house,

Ito thinks there is small chanco now of the the remarks made by H. E. the Governor when cellency thinks the Government is going from most busily. It is evident that the force has

> ACCORDING to the Siam Free Press, Bangkok is in a worse state of sanitation, or rather insanitation, than ever. Cholera, small-pox, and various fevers seem to be rife, and it appears that there is no proper supply of drinking water, so that the poorer inhabitants are compelled to drink either water well known to be unfit for that purpose, on account, of sewage pollution," or to use brackish water. The sewers and drains of all descriptions seem to in a bad condition, and nothing done to improve matters. The Free Press concludes its article thus :-- While Singapore, Saigon, Hongkong, Japan, and every place in the Far East are spending thousands upon thousands of dollars for good water supplies, the Siamese Government sees its subjects dying by the hundred, nay thousand every year and nothing is done to relieve them. "Unfortunately, says our morning contemporary, the Sanitary staff is quite inadequate to the extent of Bangkok," Whose fault is that? Surely it is not the fault of the staff. We boast of civilization and progress here, in Siam; what is the Government doing in "hygienic matters?"

SPEAKING about the Philippines last month,

at a dinner given in his honour in Cincinnati, Judge Taft, the president of the Philippine Commission, said :-- "The commission is not I am not now and never have been an expansjonist. I have always hoped that the jurisdiction of our nation would not extend beyond territory between the two oceans. We have not solved all the problems of popular government so perfectly as to justify our voluntarily seeking more difficult ones abroad. I do not think, in this instance, that we have voluntarily sought them. Circumstances beyond our control, the sequel of the Spanish war, have thrust on us responsibility for the future government of the Philippines. The proposition is vigorously denied by high-minded and conscientious men, and by some with a fury of superlative and epithet that is hardly consistent with a judicial attitude or an impartial consideration of the question. My conviction is that the calm investigation of the future historian into all the conditions existing at the time of taking each step toward the present situation in the Philippines, will lead him to conclude that President McKinley and his administration selected in each crisis the only alternative which a due regard to our national and international obligations would permit."

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. r. Adjourned discussion of a Report on 1 Plague and Overcrowding... . 2. A reply relative to the formation of a

Trust Corporation. 3. A reply concerning the increased price of food in the Colony. 4. A reply relative to the Public Urinal at

the Western end of the Cricket Ground. 5. A letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal relative to Bubonic Plague.

6. Further letter from the Secretary to the Government of Burma relative to Bubonic 7. A letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay relative to Bubonic Plague.

. 8. Proposed appointment of a Committee to confer with the Acting Registrar General in connection with Chinese Cemeteries. 9. Report of the Drainage Sub-Committee relative to the proposed amendment of the

Public Health Ordinance. i. Proposed additional shed at Kennedy

Town for sheep and swine. 2. Minute of the Medical Officer of Health relative to the cancelling of the contract of Fong Shi, scavenging contractor of Aberdeen

3. An application from Messrs. Leigh and Orange relative to back-yards. 4. Result of the analysis of a sample of Milk

taken from 35, Stanley Street. 5. Fortnightly lime-washing return. 6. Mortality Returns from Macao for the weeks ended 2nd and 9th April, 1900.

7. Mortality Statistics for the weeks ended 31st March, 7th and 14th April, 1900. 8. Twenty-seven applications for licenses to keep swine, 2 to keep cattle, and 1 to keep

A CORRESPONDENT to the Nippon reports a. strange custom observed in the mountainous part of Kita-hambara district in the province of Echigo. If the first-born happens to be a daughter, she becomes the heiress of the family, all the boys afterwards born being given to other families. Coupled with this anomality there prevails, the custom of early, marriage, and there are sometimes as many as four married couples under a single family roof, a family consisting of two or three to November.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice).

ALLEGED MURDER: This morning at the Supreme Court, Gheba Khan was arraigned on a charge of the wilful murder of one Gulam Hassan on March 8th in Kowloon. The Hon. Attorney General prosecuted and Mr. Slade (instructed by Messrs.

Wilkinson and Grist) conducted the defence. The following gentlemen composed the special jury :- Messrs. G. L. Tomlin, G. W. Playfair, B. Layton, E. Osborne, W. H. Gaskell.

W. Danby, and R. M. Gray. Havildar Gama stated that he was not in the room at the time when the crime was committed.

Gama in his bed in the room of No. 2 section. He (witness) has been transferred to his present Co. on 27th March.

plication to him.

was doing on the days before and after the 8th | have been turned over.

of March? of March he said he remembered it because at for the Subadar. He was not certain to a prevented the sharp, rough edges from cutting the time he was on his bed sewing. A private minute or two when Juan Khan came back, the skin. Criticising the evidence given by came up to him and asked for leave. He told Witness said he was now speaking the truth. Juan Khan he said it was very providential him to go to Havildar Gama who was lying on The noise that awoke him was coming from that this man should be passing just at that -his bed. He had not heard that Havildar Gama | the direction of Deceased's bed. The sound | moment to see the blows struck, and then went was accused by the prisoner of being concerned | was as if one or two persons were running, and

private came to him for leave at 1.30 p.m. | Nobody was standing on the floor of the room Havildar Caina was sleeping at that time.

belonged to No. 2 Sec.: No. 4 Co. He remember- to the stairs on the South verandah (same side and the date on which the deceased was killed. | as witness's bed) but did not see him. These Between 1 and 2 on that day he saw Havildar | stairs and a window are close to witness's bed. I the Subadar comes in and finds the body on Gama on his bed sleeping; he remembered it | He did not look out of the window as he because he wanted leave of absence to go to was covered up. Prisoner spoke in an excited Yaumation that day. He went to Havildar voice. Witness did not look out because he Gama, but he was sleeping and he went to spoke to Sahib Din. He never heard any

at 3.30. He had come off at 9 in the morning. Deceased got on his bed unconscious. He He was sure of the time as he saw by the clock | heard Prisoner going down the stairs to report at the Quarter Guard that it was 1.30. He to the Subadar. He did not see the broom never told anyone that he had looked at the near the freplace until after the Subadar came clock after 2 p.m. His special duty was in it was then leaning against the wall with assistant to the Havildar Armourer. The the other two brooms, one broom was lying on Armoury was about 1 minute's walk from No. 4 | the floor. The fireplace was close to Deceased's section room. He could not say definitely as land Prisoner's beds. He was the only person he was not a surveyor and had not measured the distance. He denied that he had gone to his room at about 2 minutes to one, evidence stating that was false. He had not left the armoury for any reason until after 2 o'clock. In answer to Mr. Slade, he said that he had

not heard of the death that day, Pte. Muneer Khan, No. 4 to Co. 4 Section, stated he remembered the day on which deceased was killed. He went on duty at 8 a.m. and came at 10 a.m. to have his meal. He then returned to duty. His duty was to keep outsiders from entering Barracks. He was also employed in the Armoury cleaning rifles. He had left the Armoury. The Havildar Armourer being called stated he was in charge of Armoury. On the 8th of March he was on duty in the Armoury. The previous witness was employed with him that day. He gave him-leave at 10 o'clock and he returned to duty at 11 o'clock. one or more of them could go away for a few minutes without his noticing it, for such purposes

as using the latrine which was close to the

armoury.

Lance Naik Sadar Din, No. 4 Co., No. 4 Sec., stated that he remembered the 8th day of returned to his section after about 12 minutes. From what he saw he woke up two or evidence. three men in the room. The, only man awake laid him out properly on his bed. He did not duced as the brooms in question. He did not story was too good, too strong, exaggerated, was no denial that Prisoner had killed Deceased. see the dry scrubber produced.

section room between 1 and 2 on the afternoon noise which woke him. He got up and saw vates bed and wake him. All the privates in the the Deceased had made indecent proposals to I hit back as hard as I could. I inroom the woke up.

by the Court, said he first took the statement | could hear what the Deceased actually said, | a straight forward manner. It had correthat they would be called as evidence but were died. No one was awake at the time to know Hassan. If the jury did not believe the story

room on the 8th March. He went to sleep on his facts before the Jury.

was then awakened by Sahib Din, who afterwards woke Allah Din and made a statement to him. Allah Din went to Deceased and tried to make him speak, after which he went to the Subadar. When witness woke up Allah Din, Ptc... Gama Khan, Allah Ditta, Elan Din, and Gulam Hassan were all asleep. Witness was also in the room. These were all the men in the room There was a pillow on the bed but away from Deceased's head and a quilt, not covering him, was at the bottom. There was noise and men gathered together. He did not know who it was that put the quilt over Deceased. His head

By the Attorney General:--He was quite sure that Allah Ditta was asleep. He did not go round, but they were all covered up with blankets over their heads. The learned Counsel rend from prisoner's statement that Ditta came up and interfered with a stick between Gulam Hassan and himself. Witness could not explain this unless Allah Ditta struck the blow Havildar Fazil Khan, was next called and went and laid down again immediately These men were talking for three-quarters of Counsel for prosecution took objection to the after. He saw Sahib Din pull the quilt off an hour and in all that time Allah Ditta only defence producing so many witnesses as to Allah Dittie. God knows whether he was heard one statement made, which was made, Havildar Cama being there. Witness, having asleep or not. Witness had told the police on been sworn, stated that he had previously be- March 8th that he was asleep but had her rd longed to another Company. On the 8th of the rapping on the floor and then got up. The March, between I and 2 p.m., he saw Havidar | first person he had told that Deceased's head was lying on the woodwork was the lawyer, he did not remember how many days ago. He could anything to prevent the murder. Mr. Slade swear positively there were no others on their | then took the broom in his hand and explained Another private has that day made an ap- beds in the rooms, he noticed them very care- how the blow, as already explained, could not fully. On account of the noise and the crowd Counsel for the Prosecution asked the wit- around Deceased's bed witness could not see the body, and how owing to the sharp edges ness if he was aware of what Havildar Khan who put him on the pillow. Deceased might on the head of the broom, the skin must have

when he woke up except Sahib Din who came | tion. Pt. Sultan Mahmud, on being called, stated he in about 1.45. He heard the Prisoner close another havildar Khan the next senior H.C.P. | sounds of fighting with sticks nor any voices in | for prosecution was that Sahib Din, one of the He went to Yaumati and returned to Barracks | the room quarrelling. He could not say how woke up by the stamping. He followed Sahib Din to Deceased's bed. This finished the case for the Defense.

Before Mr. Slade addressed the jury. His Lordship said that two of the jurymen had approached him with the request that they might view the barrack room. It was advisable that they should go in 'an informal manner, he therefore asked them collectively if they would like to go as he had provided a just committed a most dastardly crime. The the Western side of Canton City was making launch ready to take them.

decided by a 'majority of five to two not to go.

by the majority. giving Mr. Slade's most able and eloquent address verbatim, we have only space to touch on the points raised without giving the words in which he so ably clothed his argument.

examined at the first hearing at the Magistracy. exactly what happened at that time...

bed with his head pressing on the woodwork | which the evidence for the defense was on the side of the bed. Sahib Din then went to sprung upon him. Perhaps it was better so, the bed of Allah Ditta and told him to get up as as Allah Detta was undoubtedly giving his a murder had been committed. Private Gama | evidence in unger and so it were best that he should not know the evidence that was going to be brought by the other side.

The main story of the defence was that there was no living soul except the prisoner who actually saw the blows struck. The Attorney General had drawn attention to Prisoner's statement that Allah Ditta had interfered. He may have done so and then returned to his bed and pretended to be asleep, not wishing to be mixed up with the matter at that time. Allah Ditta knows the truth, but there was a grave doubt as to the truth of the story told by him. It was a most extraordinary story and it was not his place to prove was resting on the pillow when the Subadar | the innocence of the prisoner, but for them to judge how far the prosecution had proved their case. If they were unsatisfied they must find "not proven" which is included in "not guilty They must be satisfied that a crime, beyond all doubt, had been done by the prisoner. "If there was a doubt they must give him, the benefit of the doubt. The prosecution's story was that four men and the prisoner were sitting on Fazil Khan's bed and that they planned the murder. simultaneously by them all in a loud voice. "He has no friend with him now, so strike him." It seemed absurd that these man then should see Prisoner walk down the room, 90 feet in length, and strike the Deceased without doing have been dealt unless swung in a line with been broken! He offered as an explanation By the Court :- He noticed Juan Khan come | that Deceased must have been standing up, hav-On being asked why he recollected the 8th | back 7 or 8 minutes after Allah Din had gone | ing his turban on, the folds of the puggaree on to show that the evidence of Juan Khan not the sound, of blows. Some men were that he entered the room within a minute after In answer to his Lordship he stated that the barefoot in the room, some with shoes on, seeing Prisoner leave, it could not possibly coincide with another witness for the prosecu-

> These men said that Deceased was lving on his left side and that he had never moved after he was struck. A quarter of an hour afterwards the right side. The Subadar was undoubtedly the better educated and his evidence must throw doubt on the evidence of the others. Another point which must throw grave doubt on the story persons accused of urging the murder was the very one that reported the matter to Allah Dinand helped to apprehend Prisoner. Allah foreign rifles were shipped to Canton and stor-Ditta said that Sahib Din, after the murder. went to his bed and lay down pretending to be asleep. He had been prevented by some technicality from asking Allah Din what Sahib Din actually did report to him. The learned Counsel then Compared Allah Din's evidence with Juan Khan's, much to the disparagement of the latter's, impressing on the jury that they were judging the life and liberty of the for repairs. When finished H. E. will sent he prisoner.

These were the main points but there were

minor ones. Allah Ditta said that when

Prisoner was apprehended he said he was going to the Subadar's house to report; this did not look as if he next point raised was the presence of the four The jury after a few minutes consultation | men. The witnesses for the defense had proved that two of these four men were not His Lordship said that he would be guided in the room. His learned friend had tried to show how improbable it was these men Unfortunately space will not allow of our | should remember so definitely where they were on that date. It must be remembered that murders-don't occur every day, even in the Hongkon'g Regiment, so these men had good reason for remembering that one special day. All his assistants were allowed to leave work | The first point on which the learned counsel | If you could not believe one very important porafter 2 o'clock that day. The previous witness | touched was the different verdicts that could be | tion of the evidence that was a good enough did not leave the armoury between 41 and 2. given on the indictment for murder, saying that | reason to reject the remainder. The evidence He did not keep any record of the hours at lifthe jury thought that the killing had been lifer the desense given by Sahib Khan and Fuzil appearing in the press of Russian demands which the men come on and go offduty. He | done with malice aforethought, then it was wilful | Khan, the latter not at all interested in the | being presented to the Corean Government. It murder and a verdict of such would have to be | case, was that Deceased was lying with his head | was reported that Russia had obtained a lease brought in but if they considered that the not on the pillow but on the bare woodwork of land on the island of Koha (a small island killing was done without malice, but also without | and that he did not have a cover over him. | at the entrance of Mokpo Bay about two and a lawful excuse, then it would be manslaughter. This is a direct negative to Allah Ditta's half miles in circumference). Japanese subjects They could also bring in a verdict of "not guil- | evidence. Mr. Slade then pointed out the | purchased various lots of land on this island ty," This did not mean that they believed the manner in which this evidence had been when Mokpo was first opened to trade, but prisoner to be innocent, but that there were obtained. Not by himself but from a question afterwards the Corean authorities decided that March. At 1 p.m. that day he was in his grave doubts in their minds of the truth of the asked by His Lordship. The plea of the although the island was within the treaty radius section. He left this section about 1.30 to go story made out by the prosecution. They could Attorney General concerning the four men of to li, the treaty was only intended to refer to the latrine. When he left he noticed add a rider to their verdict of murder or man- was ingenious and would assist him, but to the mainland, and consequently could not the deceased standing at the foot of his slaughter saying that the circumstances attend- in England the Crown called every be taken to include the island of Koha. This bed. He did not see the prisoner there. He | ing the killing were just; that there had been | body that could throw light on the matter of | decision was accepted at the time. Russia, it great provocation, and in justice to the prisoner | murder. Continuing, Mr. Slade said that | now appears, has not obtained a lease of land absence: He came back by the verandah on they added a strong recommedation for mercy. Fuzil Khan's evidence which had been on the island of Koha. She has, however, obthe north side. When he went into the The verdict not guilty would also include the given quite disinterestedly, could not say | tained from the Corean Government an explicit deceased's room he saw him on his bed. He | Scotch verdict of "Not Proven." They had how the killing actually occurred, but did | guarantee not to alienate from Corean possession called out to him twice but the deceased gave heard the evidence given on both sides and it throw grave doubts on the story for the pro- an island which is supposed to be at the entrance no answer. He then went to his own bed. was their duty to find their verdict on the secution. The Attorney-General's insinuations to Masampo. The telegrams upon this subject that Captain Rowcrost had acted in an unbe- are somewhat vague, one giving the island the The story as told by the witnesses for the coming manner in being there as an official were name of Suelpart and another as Kuje, but in the room was Fazil Khan. He did not see | Crown was that a dastardly murder had been unworthy. Captain Rowcroft had not wish- | there seems to be little doubt that Russia has the prisoner there after 9.30 that morning. He committed on a man asleep on his bed. If ed to pervert the truth and had not succeeded in obtaining the guarantee abovehad not seen any fighting with brooms nor did | they believed this story in its entirety acted in any way unworthy of an officer | mentioned. he know how the deceased came by his death. I then they would have to find a verdict | and a gentleman. He of all men, as Company He had noticed the deceased before he left the of murder. But before they could accept this, Officer of the Regiment, should know the room at 1.30. He was all right then. When he | they had the advantage of having as an un- | characters of the men, and he had openly come returned at about 18 minutes to 2 the deceased | disputed fact that the prisoner caused the death | forward to save a man from what he believed to was lying unconscious on his right side, his of the Deceased. It was the circumstances be a pack of lies. Mr. Slade then emphasized face resting on the wood work on the bed, his attending this death that they would have to the evidence given by the Jemadar as being turban lying on the ground. There was a consider. The Prosecution said that in the truthful and given by a most careful witness, pillow on the bed. The subadar was sent for, | presence of four or five witnesses the prisoner | who would not say more than he actually knew and until he arrived he did not leave the room. I had gone to the bedside of Deceased and struck | to be the facts. The evidence of the Jemadar Some friends of the deceased came into the him murderous blows. Without a counter story and Subadar both showed that prisoner had room and covered him up with a quilt and this story would almost seem incredible; that the | made a complaint to them concerning the prisoner should be allowed to murder a man indecent proposals made to him by the know who did it. He could give the names in the presence of witnesses without interference, Deceased. It had been proved that Prisoner of some men who had gathered at the doorway | especially when this had been done before the | had Captain Rowcrost's sword in his possession in the meantime. He saw two Chinese brooms, unfriendly eye of one of the witnesses, Allah but had used the broom, clearly showing that one lying on the ground and the other standing Ditta, as undoubtedly this witness was he had no intent to murder. This was very against the wall. He identified those now pro- unfriendly to prisoner. Now Allah Ditta's important; there was no intention to kill. There too murderous, and so foolish as to be In his statement, which was both manly and " Pte. Gama Khan stated that he was in his hardly conceivable. He only wanted to straight-forward, Prisoner did not try to raise keep to the broad outlines of the case, questions of his absence; he admitted killing the in question sleeping on his bed. He heard a not going into unnecessary details. From the Deceased and gave reasons. The tone of story told by the Prisoner and supported by the statement was "Yes, I smote that man Saor Dui and Hassil Khan go to another pri- the witnesses for the Defence it appeared that I'd do it again under similar circumstance, the Prisoner, and that at the time of the alleged | tended to stop these insults which had

murder all the men in the room were in their | become unbearable and I intended to stop beds sleeping with their heads covered up, so that them once for all." The evidence for Inspector MacDonald recalled, being asked | there was no nobody except the Prisoner who | the defence had been given coherently and in

nothing as he was unconscious lying on his would probably grumble at the manner in then, subject to His Lordship's rendering of Asahi. If this is so the trial should prove the law, they must find him not even guilty of manslaughter but doing what an honotrable man should do, beating off the lustful desires

of such a man as Deceased appeared to be. , A speech by the Attorney-General, and His Lordship's summing up, in which he most adversely criteised Captain Rowcroft's conduct, followed. The jury retired at two minutes to four, returning at 11 minutes past with a verdict of Not Guilty of the charge of Murder

but Guilty of Manslaughter. His Lordship took a merciful view of the case and sentenced prisoner to 18 years penal servitude. The only sign of emotion made by the Prisoner was while the Attorney General was addressing the jury. He walked from the dock with a firm step.

A full report will be given to-morrow.

### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The Cowechow Rock Cup presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., will be sailed for on Sunday, April 29th, starting at 1 p.m. Course; Rock about 1 mile S. W. of Cowechow to Starboard.

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### CANTON NOTES.

- H.E. the Viceroy of Canton Li Hung Chung has recently sent an officer from the Bureau of Commerce to Macao to purchase foreign rifles, as H.E. wishes foreign-made arms to be used by the native troops. On the 20th instant 5002 ed in the Imperial Ammunition Department in order to distribute them to the different regiments.

Of the two gunboats Kwong Tak and Name Mo, which were put up for Public sale by order of the Chinese Government sometime ago, the latter has been retained by ILE. Li, who put her in the Eastern Manufactorys' Docks to the Naval College as a training vessel for the scholars. The former, (Kwong Tak) was allowed to be purchased by a Chinese merchant.

On the 21st instant a man went to inform the Civil officer Li Sai. Kwai, that a house in counterfeit silver coins.

The officer sent some soldiers to arrest the coiners, who were caught redhanded.

The machinery, silver, and prisoners were I handed over to the authorities.

### JAPANESE TOPICS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] YOKOHAMA, April 16th.

Scarcely a day passes without some report

A telegram from Seoul, dated April 11th, states the Russia has presented to the Corean Government a renewed demand with reference. to Masampo, consisting of eleven items. Also that the principal official at Mokpo has been dismissed from office for entering into negotiations with Russia on the subject of a lease of land on Koha island without proper consideration of the question of treaty limits. It is difficut, of course, to tell what is really taking place between Russia and Corea, or what the northern power's immediate objective is, but there can be little doubt as to the ultimate fate of the peninsular kingdom. It is evident that Russia has set herself the task of 'establishing a paramount influence over, if not to appropriate, Corea, and unless Japan gives way there is sure to be trouble sooner or later. Russia, of course, is not in any hurry; she will make demands, and when strongly opposed withdraw the same—only to come forward again' with further demands- and that she will altimately. attain her ends can scarcely be doubted. Japan, certainly, might establish herself in Gorea; but even were she to do so could she hold it?

The number of Peers implicated in the of Allah Ditta in writing on the 8th March, The Prisoner rejected the proposals and took up | borated the prisoner's statement, not as if bribery scandal in connection with the between 9 and 11 p.m., at Yaumati police a broom in defence. We do not know the parti it had been made specially to do so. Religions Bill is now said to be no station. Juan Khan was present at the time and | culars of the assault. He might have picked up | It did not flatly contradict the story for the fewer than twenty, and although they wish to his deposition was taken immediately after Allah another broom to resist the assault. No one prosecution, but simply said no one knew what hush up the matter, other members of the House Ditta's. They were not at that time informed saw the assault, but the Deceased subsequently happened at the actual killing of Gulam of Peers insist that the reputation of the House must be cleared. I'm afraid it will be difficult for the prosecution they must believe the state- for them to clear the reputation of the House, Fazil Khan, a private in the H.K.R. No. 4 His Lordship here interrupted Counsel to ment of the prisoner that he was a young for though the reports as to bribery may be exsection "D" Co., said he was in the barrack remind him that he could not being any fresh man persecuted beyond endurance by an aggerated there must be some truth at the botolder and stronger man, an N. C. O., a tom of it. Some vernacular journals merely own bed at 12 noon, and was awoke about 1.45. Mr. Slade said he was perfectly aware of man of power over him, of whom he was made vague statements in this connection, but by the sound of somebody stamping on the the fact and would not do so. Continuing, afraid and, in the heat of the moment, the Tokyo Asaki mentioned the names of four floor; when he heard the noise he was covered up he enlarged on the matter of the prisoner's when he was angry, justly angry, he hit him members and asserted that they had received with a quilt which he took off and heard Gheba mouth being closed. In England the prisoner and hit him hard. If the jury belived that the bribes. These gentlemen, apparently, did not Khan in the verandah, he was saying "You was allowed to enter the witness box and give prisonerdid what any other man would have done deem it necessary to publicly clear themselves are troubling me." He called the Deceased an evidence under oath, but he was not allowed under similar circumstance, could they blame of this charge, but the Thursday Society, to abusive name. "I will go to the Subadar and in Hongkong, once having called witnesses, to him? He only repelled an attack. If he did which they belonged, caused investigations to report you." At this time all the men were asleep make any further statement either himself or this the jury could not say that he was guilty be made and as a result demanded that the acin the barrack room. Gulam Hassan was on his through his counself. The statement made of the crime as made out by the prosecu- cused should clear their reputation or resign bed. Salib Din went to the door to see who when he was charged was not necessarily put tion. If they believed he was resisting their membership of the Society. It is now April 25, Loyal, German str., for Newchwang was abusing Deceased, after which he went to in as evidence, but only on the option of the with all his might suggestions which any reported that, in consequence of this decision, April 25, Breconshire, British str., for Moji.

interesting.

Experiments in wireless telegraphylare being carried on in Japan, a station having been crected at the Naval Department in Tsukiji and also at Haneda. Preparations are being made by the Communications Department to establish communication by this means with the Seven Islands of 120, the island of Mikomoto-jima being chosen for the purpose. The military authorities, it is reported, are going to conduct experiments on their own account, as they are of opinion that the proceedings above mentioned are too slow.

The question of granting to foreigners the right of owning land in Japan has been taken up by the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce. That body has expressed its views in a manifesto which has been sent to every member of the two houses of the Diet, and also to the leading newspapers, the terms used in the document being most emphatic.

To revert to the Corean question, Viscount Tani (conservative leader) has made some strong remarks in connection with the Masampo affair. According to his view it is not a question of vital importance where Russia has obtained land, whether inside or outside treaty limits, the chief point being the purpose to which she applies it. His idea is that Russia intends to make her new acquisition a naval station, which will form the necessary link for joining Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and will in addition constitute the point d'appui for dominating Corea. Viscount Tani does not blame Russia for her action, in this matter, but thinks that Japan's armaments and general policy when viewed from a Russia standpoint cannot fail to convey the impression that Japan's object is the acquisition of Corea, and consequently it is not surprising that Russia should take some action with a view to defeat that object. The Viscount goes on to compare the finances of the two countries, pointing out that Russia has a war chest that is never encreached upon in times of peace, and that Japan is powerless without money. Viscount Tani's remarks are very apt, but would Russia have refrained from her present action if Japan had not armed?

on this subject, saying: "It is impossible that | hurst. For Washington-Lt. C. Davis, U.S.N. Japan should quietly acquiesce in the establish- | For London-Messrs. E. Wakeford, H. C. ment of a Russian naval station on the Barnard, A. B. Stephens, P. and R. Barker, southern coast of Gorea. The most trivial | Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mr. G. A. Godsall, Captain estimate of her own safety must peremp- and Mrs. R. A. J. Montgomerie, maid and torily forbid anything of the kind. . . The valet, Miss A. E. Godsall, Mr. Flannagan, Rev. Russian Government does not labour under Hemnesay and valet, Mrs. E. Rapheal, Miss the smallest apprehension upon that subject, | Clough, S. Tullis, Hebert W. Rinford, W. nor can ever have laboured under any appre- Trood, P. H. Bethell: Jones, Mrs. Bolster, Mr. hension. Of what use, then, the recent and Mrs. Monisty, Miss Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. demand for a lease of land outside treaty limits | J. F. A. Hastings, Miss Forlong, Mr. Richard at Masampo, and the subsequent demand for a | Anning, Miss M. J. Anning, Mr. N. Hawken, guarantee that no part of the island of Koje | Misses Barber and Sopper. For Liverpoolshould be alienated at any time in the future? Mr. P. T. Michell. For Paris-Mons. Stephen As to the latter proposal, there' is the shallow | Portret. From Yokohama for Vancouver, Mrs. argument that if the guarantee be interpreted | and Miss McDonald, Miss Nina Burnett and absolutely, it excludes Russia in common with | Mrs. Frank Burnett, Jr. For London-Mrs. all other states. But does any one pretend to M. Muller, Mrs., R. E. Keefer, Messrs, C. F. think that guarantees of the kind are interpret- | Wrigley, E. B. Hall, J. C. Hunter, Rev. and ed in that sense now-a-days? . . . . Hence Mrs. A. Doak, Messrs. David Frail, C. W. A. Russia's demand that the perpetul integrity of | Bruce, J. N. Smith, C. S. Weir, Lt.-Col. W. H. Koje i land should be guaranteed is nothing Baker, E. Coleman, J. Davidson, Miss Ethel less than a method of ear-marking that portion | Getty, Brig. Surg. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. F. J. of Corean territory, and no Japanese could Hollingsworth, Misses Mary Brook, Beatrice be induced to believe, were such a gyarantee | Hegginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and granted, that Russia had not formulated in Mr. E. R. Lane. For Liverpool, Mr. and Mrs. her own mind the deliberate intention of Wm. Turner. planting her foot permantly on Koje island so soon as a convenient occasion offered. The situation thus resolves itself into this, that the Russian Government is proclaiming to the world-an intention of acquiring a naval station on the southern coast of Corea sooner or later, The effect of such a proclamation must be most disquieting to Japan, as Russia well knows. . ... Her doings in Corea are therefore all the

more difficult to understand. They are producing a feeling of deep unrest throughout the Orient, and their results are altogether incommensurate." The above semi-official utterance makes it plain that if Russia persists, as she undoubtedly will, in her intrigues in Corea, war is almost inevitable.

### SHIPFING REPORTS.

Captain Thomas Aitken, of the steamship Carlisle City, from Moji, reports:-Strong Northerly wind and fine. Passed H.M.S. Brisk, bound South.

Gaptain Davis, of the-steamship Haiching, from Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, reports:-Weather moderate to fresh Easterly winds cloudy or overcast throughout. Vessels in Swatow :- Singan, Woosung, Canton, Pakhoi, Dagniar, -Foochow, Newchwang, Kwanse Taiwan, and Szechuen.

Arrivals.

CARLISLE CITY, British steamer, 1,894, Thos Aitken, 24th April,-Moji 20th April, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

BRISK, British cruiser, 1,770, C. S. Urey Burt, 25th April, - Wei-hai-wei 19th April MIKAWA, Japanese steamer, 1,404, M. Pakaha shi, 25th April,—Amoy 23rd April, General

-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. ROSETTA, British steamer, 2,039, C. C. Talbot R.N.R., 25th April,—Yokohama 18th April Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. BINGO MARU, Japanese steamer, 6,241, F

Davies, 25th April,—Moji 18th April General.—Nippon YusenKaisha. HAICHING, British steamer, 1,267, W. Davis, 25th April,-Foochow 21st April, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

KWANGSI, British steamer, 1,240, Brismder 25th April,-Canton 25th April, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

HUE, French steamer, 704, P.: Merlees, 25th 'April,-Haiphong and Holhow 24th April General.-A. R. Marty. MAIDZURU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, T Ogata, 25th April,-Swatow 24th April

General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Benledi, British steamer, 1,480, R. Farquhar, ·25th April,---Moji 20th April, Coal.---Gibb Livingston & Co.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese staamer, 2,652, R. Nunome, 25th April,-Mon 20th April, Match and General-Mitsui Bussan

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. Kwai Lum, British steam-launch, for Macao. Empress of India, British str., for Shanghai. Lesburg, British Str., for Singapore. Mecfoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Mausang, British str., for Sandakan. Kongnam, British str., for Canton, Bellerophon, British str., for Amoy. Jason, British str., for Amoy.

# Haiching, British str., for Swatow.

April 24, Phanix, British cruiser, for Shanghai April 25, Kansu, British str., for Shanghai. April 25, Loyal, German str., for Newchwang. Deceased's bed and called out. Deceased said Prosecuting Attorney. The Attorney Ceneral, other honourable man would have resisted, legal proceedings will be taken against the April 25, Awa Maru, Jap. str., for Yokohama.

April 25. Stanfield. British bark, for Rajong. April 25. Hongkong, French str., for Hniphong. April 25, Empress of India, British str., for

April 25, Sibiria, German str., for Singapore. April 25, Ayr, British str., for Kutchinotzu, April 25, Ness, British str., for Newcastle. April 25, Maurang, British str., for Sandakan, April 25, Meeloo, Chinese str., for Shanghai,

# Passengers—Arrived.

Per Carlisle City, from Moji-5 Chinese, Per Ringo Maru, from Japan-Mr. and Mrs. E. Apragne and 4 children, 5 Chinese and 241

Per Haiching, from Coast Ports-Misses Rozorio, Wedderspoon, Gardner, E. Hopan, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Mrs. Boyd Bredon, nurse and child, Messrs, Leyburn, Baker, Rev. L. H. Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tzc, and 290 Chinese. Per Rosetta, from Japan-Messrs, J. Hance, A. H. Ellis, Capt. Rose, Messrs. R. Goedkoop, M.S. Ellis, G. Bettridge, E. H. Arnold, Mrs. Abbott, children and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Frizell, child and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrar and child, Misses Cockram, G. A. O'Brien, M. L. G'Brien, Mrs. Stone and child, Messrs. P. Thompson, T. Mason, and 14 Chinese. 🖍 🧓 Departed.

Per Menmuir, for Mauila-Mr. A. J. Hughes, Miss McClellan, Mr. M. Schneer, Mrs. and Miss Day, Mrs., McClintock, Mr. J. F. Lord, Miss Lord, Mrs. Glenny, Miss Henderson, Mrs. M. B. Brooks, Messis, Paul Meller, F. H. Beebe, B. Sakai, G. K. Denny, J. Marticorena, P. Beringo, W. E. Johnson, W. Margulis, P. Prales, L. Campagnoli, P. Kitenas, B. Barbish, H. Williams, and 29 Chinese.

Per Empress of India, from Hongkong for Shanghai - Baron and Baroness de Meyer and maid, Mrs. T. Bassett, Messrs. H. H. Fox, Lhiu Yu Chi, Chu Tsen Kin, W. G. Hall, Von Nostitz Wattnitz, James Morgan, Comdr. Plenderleath and H. Molton. For Nagasaki-Messrs, A. Hockwald and W. H. White. For Yokohama-Messrs. W. Sutherland, W. H. Howard, "Capt." A." W." Bewley, "Rev. Hans Adamser, Miss Mellim, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Bertie, Prof. and Mrs. E. Hamilton Sharp, Messrs, T. M. Wakefield and Allen Johnson. For Vancouver-Messrs, F. W. Black and B. M. Poerton. For Winnipeg-Messrs. Jno. A. Taylor and George Taylor. For San Fransisco

-Mr. R. E. Miller. For New York-Mrs. Haus Adamsen, 4 children and maid, Mr. and The semi-official Japan Mail has now spoken | Mrs. E. C. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Dom-

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis with the latest available information every day.

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### Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

IOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

That the Capital of the Company be in- April, 1909. creased to 1,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of 510, each fully paid up. SHEWAN, ESAMES & Co., General Stanagers.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1900. THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING.

### APRIL 28TH, 1900.

EVENTS. 1.-HALF-MILE RACE .- For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale with 7 lbs added. Winners at any Official Meeting this season 5 lbs. extra. Subcription griffins and bona fide polo ponies allowed 7

2.—TENT PEGGING. Points for place and style--three runs.

3.-STEEPLECHASE. For all China ponies over usual course. Weight for inches as per scale. Previous winners of Steeplechase 7 lbs added.

4.—ONE MILE HANDICAP. For all China.

5.-LADIES NOMINATION. -- Each Competitor to start from a post 100 yards up the course and ride to the lady who nominates him, take one petatoe from her each time, return and drop it into his bucket. Should he fail or the potatoe not remain, he must dismount, put the potatoe into the bucket, and mount without assistance. To win, first past the winning post, third time in with all three potatoes in the bucket. 6.-14 MILE RACE. -For all China ponies.

Weight for inches as per scale with 3 lbs added. Subscription Griffins allowed 7 lbs. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs extra. 7.—ONE MILE RACE. For Walers. Catch Weights over 11 st. 7 lbs.

Hangkong, 17th April, 1905. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held for MONDAY, the 30th Aprile at 2.40 P.M., at the Chamber Rooms, City Hall, to NOMINATE A MEMBER of the Chamber to take the place of the Hora T. H. WHITEHEAD in the Legislative Council during his absence from the Colony.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held the same Day, and immediately thereafter, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1899. By Order,

R. CHATTERTON WILCON. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1960. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-N CORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 4th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the SUBJOINED RESOLU-TIONS which were passed at the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 18th day of April, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.
1.—That the Capital of the Company be

- increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 each.

2.-That such New Shares be issued at a Premium of \$25 per Share and be allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in the proportion of One New Share for every Two Shares now held by them. 3.-That the Amount due for the New Shares be called up as follows, viz:-

\$50 per Share on the 1st July, 1900, to rank for Six months Dividend out of the Profits of the Year 1905, and the remaining \$25 per Share on the 1st October,

Dated the 18th day of April, 1900. By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, -

LIMITED. NIOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting IN of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following RESOLU-TION were passed.

1.—That in pursuance of the Provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an' Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the Sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund and be carried as of the and July next, to the Credit of Capital - Account, each Share being credited with a Sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing

to the credit of each Share. 2.--That the Balance of \$25 per Share of the-Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a CALL be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's

Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900. .

maining Unpaid after the 9th day of July, QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years. 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. 👡 Hongkong, 27th March, 1900. WANTED.

Address:---

Office of This Paper. Hongkong, 10th March, 1900.

### Intimations.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be here at the Office of the Company No. 9 Praya Central on SATURDAY, 28th April, 1900 at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th April, 1900 will be submitted to PAY the Amount of such CALL to the Undersigned at the Office, of the Company, No. 9 Praya Central, on or before the 30th

Dated-the 27th March, 1900. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON, LIMITED.

A. N. INTERIM, BONUS of Twenty per (800) has been declared.

Warrents will be issued on the 1st May. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS,

Hongkong, 20th April, 1900.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

C HARES in this Company on which a CALL of \$1 -was made PAYABLE on the 3rd day of March, 1900, and which Call has not yet been paid, are liable to be forfeited, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per share will be charged on all Overdue Calls. W. H. GASKELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April, 1900. WANTED.

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# Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 176.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

the 30th day of April, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

· F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, at Queen's Road West in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty, the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years.

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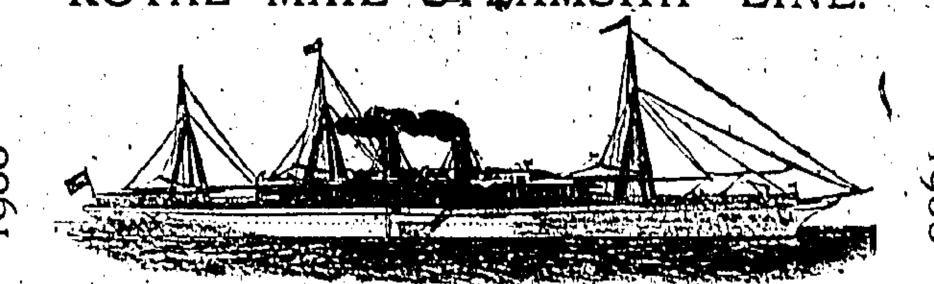
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Carlisle City	3,002	about	May
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at Noon,

and Honolulu), THE Company's Steamship

land Sea, Yokohama

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-will be received at the Office until the same LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU,

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Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or the United States or Canada. Rates may be United States of Canada. Rates may be ob-Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, obtained on application.

Oueen's Building. C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 5th April, 1000.



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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, Coast Points, and to Canadian and United and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; Points should be in quadruplicate; and one other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

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## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. KAGOSHIMA MARU ....... SBOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and FRIDAY, 27th April, R. Nonome ...... COLOMBO (MARSEILLES, LONDON, NEW-

CASTLE ON-TYNE, and ANT- (FRIDAY, 27th April,

WERP, VIA STRAITS, COLOMBO and ( Daylight. PORT SAID ...... WATA MARU ............ SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA FRIDAY, 27th April, at A. E. Moses ............ MANILA, THURSDAY, ISLAND, 4 P.M. 4 P.M. YAWATA MARU .....

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. For further Information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA.

Manager.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1900.

BINGO MARU ......

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(Freight Service.)

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. HONGKONG MARUN (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland at Noon.

Honolulu) NIPPON MARU (vin Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 31st May, Kobe, Inland Sea,

lulu) AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, 26th June, Kobe, Inland Sea

"HONGKONG MARU," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, IYOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

£4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND the regular tariff rate. CITIES in the United States have between

Particulars of the various routes can be had to destination the choice of direct lines. on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to on application. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Special rates (first class only) are granted to Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

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## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULÚ. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, 15th May, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu) ....... City of Rio'de Janetro (via Shanghai, Naga-Saturday, 9th June, saki, Kobe, Inland at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)

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City of Peking (via)

States, and Europe.

HE U.S. Mail Steamship "CHINA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INon TUESDAY, the 15th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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Passengers holding Orders FOR OVER-San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the LAND CITIES in the United States have. SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC and other direct connecting Railways and from CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC. Chicago to destination the choice of direct DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago Particulars of the various routes can be had

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(Freight Service.) (Taking Cargo at through Rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Lisbon, Oporto, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

# TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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### THE RICHES OF NOME.

A letter from Cape Nome dated on December 6th says in part :---

"This is a good country so far as money making goes. Gold is here galore, but, oh the wretched dreariness of the life, involved in galhering and gaining it. A long stretch of wind-swept beach, the tundra reaching out into the country lying back of it, and the dismal mean of the breaking surf constantly sounding in one's ears. At the same time there is a world of life, as I will tell you later on.

We have a good cahin, four of us, and are 'beaching.' I am the cook. How would your like to regale yourself on a dose of my beans, bacon and flapjacks? As to the latter, I have gained the twist of the wrist necessary to send a flap soaring skyward, returning snugly and with a resounding smack into the frying pan. We are fairly comfortable; in fact, in luxury, compared with some of the poor wretches who have come here with half provision for the siège of work and THE RIGORS OF CLIMATE

to be expected. What will become of these poor devils when the March storms set in, it is heartrending to contemplate. They will die ike so many cattle in a Montana blizzard.

But there is gold here, and strong, sturdy , well equipped and used to the life of the er, will make money whether it be through g or business. On the other hand, there nothing but suffering for the man arriv sime with but a \$20 piece in his pocket tht and pair of blankets. Gold, hownossod's everywhere. Yesterday I handled a weighing \$36.25 that but a half hour had been picked up on the beach. The igun i finding it-I did not gain his name--siol sauntering along the sand, when on the

'suj of the breaking surf he saw something' ten. Waiting for the wave to recede the an ran down to the object and LIFTED THE NUGGET FROM THE SAND. This will give-you-some idea of the richness of this Cape Nome district. To tell the truth. as nine out of ten mining men accept it, we are now at the very fountainhead of the great lode that reaches southward through British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Orc-

gon and California clear into Mexico and down to Patagonia. It cannot be otherwise. When nature threw up these mountains of gold quarts she did it with a lavish hand and the Pacific coast was her favorite. "I've said enough, though, of gold; let's drop to more presaic matters, interesting to

those who are contemplating coming to

"Our chief fear is fire, Every building in the camp-and it is a large camp-is constructed of wood. We have almost absolutely no fire protection beyond the bucket brigade that might be formed, and with steady easterly winds that come off Behring sea, fanning the flames, we might as well attempt to extinguish the fire with the cold contents of our coffee pois. Fire is our great dread, and the sight of a lamp wick flaming a triffe too high means a signal for a half-dozen men to reach for chairs and mount to the lamp.

"In funny contradiction to the dread of fire is the fearful cold we are enduring. You've C. N. Co.'s steamer Sungkiang leaves for heard the song: 'Oh, Ain't It Cold?' Well if it could ever be applied to any locality it is to Cape Nome. We are froze in good and proper, SHUT OFF FROM THE OUTER WORLD

until some of the natives can make their way out over the ice enclosing the bay and reach the steamers, lying on the outer fringe. A far as the eye can reach there appears nothing but icebergs, with floe ice congealed between.

"Do not bring Mrs. Shanklin this spring. Conditions are not suitable for her residence here at present, and advise other men contemplating the trip to Cape Nome to leave their wives behind. There is no place for them.

are arranging to bring a portable hotel, fitted with modern accommodations, to this place. Tell them to hurry up. There is a fortune in Noon-P. & O. steamer Bengal leaves for it for them. Heavens! How I would like to reach out to a bell call in the morning and tell (About) N. P. steamer Glenogie leaves for the boy answering to bring me a pitcher of hot hair sparkling with ice the moment you broke through the crust on the pitcher to wash. Send your hotels along! They're needed.

"One warning let me add: the Cape Nome beach is one of the most treacherous known. | 8.30 for 9 p.m.—An Emergency Meeting There forms an undertow which, it a person is caught in the surge of the incoming surf undermines the sand from beneath his feet and in a moment he is carried out to sea to drown, for we have no boats that are fit to be launched seaward from the beach, unless in the calmest of weather.

"Concluding, I will say: Come; the country is good."—Victoria Times.

## A REAL SHYLOCK OF TO-DAY.

A curious human document has been destroyed by the death of Isaac Gordon, the money-lender. Obituary notices are, ordinarily, required by a kindly convention to be more or less enconiastic; and certainly the general rule which deprecates the utterance of anything but good of the dead is a sound one. There are, nevertheless, exceptions to most rules, and this is a case in point; for indeed, i would be practically impossible to say any good of such a man as Isaac Gordon was, unless one were prepared to lie like a tombstone. Not, however, that the deceased himself would be likely to feel hurt at any posthumous reflections upon his character—far from it. He would, in all human probability, regard criticism of the qualities of his heart as in the nature of a graceful compliment to those of his head; in fact, that was the attitude he habitually assumed when, in the course of his innumerable actions at law, the revolution of his unconscionable dealings had drawn down upon him the reprobation of judge, jury, or newspaper. There is indeed, a sort of terribly artistic completeness about the figure of this notorious usurer; a completeness which suggests the old tag about the superiority, in its strangeness, of truth over fiction. It may be doubted whether any novelist-ever imagined a being quite so close and so hard, steeled against all sentiment, clad in such a pitiless armour of proof, so impervious to the quality of mercy, as was this young Russian Jew. They say that avarice is the old man's vice; but this usurer, whose exactions have been proved in open court to have blighted the existence of victim after victim, was only five and thirty, when he died. He possessed we read, a wonderful capacity for work, he had no interests outside his office, and although he suffered from a long and painful illness, he was actually engaged in money-lending transactions only two hours before he was himsel arrested by the Great Bailiff, Outside h office-or, rather, the endless offices which sheltered his innumerable aliases -he cared for nothing; no daughter disputed with his ducats the sole place in the youthful Shylock's heart; Rosella ........ his greed was unrelieved by any touch of better things; he was, purely and simply, what Paul Bourget calls "une ame de proie." He is dead and it would be idle to protend that society is not the better for his decease. May he find in another world the mercy he never showed in

### NOTANDA:

. CALENDAR. Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Barometer ......30.059 Thermometer ......62.0 Humidity......85.0

Wednesday, 25th April, 1900, Chinese-26th of 3rd moon of 26th year o Lyvang-sit. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 34min. Sets ..... 6hr. zamin. High water-Morning ..... 6hr. 23min. Afternoon ..... 7hr. 48min. Low water-Morning ...... ohr. zamin. Afternoon ..... thr. 8min.

1839-The British troops entered Kandahar. 1841-Naval Court of Inquiry held at Hongkong into the mortality among the troops in China in 1840.

1843-Princess Alice born. 1880-Captured of the citadel of Hanoi, Tonkin, by the French. 1887—Departure of Sir William Marsh, Acting

1897-The Greeks evacuated Turnavos. Prin-

cess Victoria of York, born. 1898-U. S. Squadron left Hongkong. 1898-Russin Japan recognise entire independance of Korea.

Governor of Hongkong.

TO-MORROW. Thursday, 26th April, 1900. Chinese-27th of 3rd moon of 26th year of Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 33min. Set ..... 6hr. 22min. Noon-In-Equator 3hr.-a.m.

High water-Morning ...... 7hr. 48min. Afternoon ..... 8hr. 35min. Low water-Morning ...... Thr. 42min. Afternoon ..... 2hr. 11min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1796-The second Dutch Embassy arrived at

1843-Burglary at Government House, Hong-1882-National Exhibition at Bangkok opened

by the King of Siam. ~ 1884-Foundation stone of Queen's College, Hongkong, laid. 1896-Four principals of the Reform Committee | Clark, A. F.

### AGENDA.

'sentenced to death at Pretoria.

9 p.m.-Miss Ada, Delroy's Company at City 9 p.m .- Warren's Circus at West Point.

1197--Battle of Tyrnavos.

TO-MORROW. 11 a.m.-Public Auction Sale of Governmen Stores at Army Ordnance Stores, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough Noon-C. N. Co.'s steamer Tsinan leaves for

FRIDAY, 27th. Noon-N. Y. K. steamer Kagoshima Maru leaves for Bombay via Singapore and 4 p.m. - N. Y. K. steamer Varvata Maru leaves

for Sydney and Melbourne, via Manila At daylight the Co.'s steamer Bingo Marie leaves for Europe via Straits. C. & M. S. Co.'s steamer Esmeralda leave

for Iloilo and Cebu. SATURDAY, 28th.

"We have heard that San Francisco parties Noon-Extraordinary General Meeting Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ld.

Victoria B. C. and Tacoma.

water. Phew! what a relief from having your | First Gymkhana Meeting of the Season at Race Course. C. & M. S. Co.'s steamer Diamante leaves to:

Cargo ex Maria Valerie subject to rent. the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264.

SUNDAY, 29th. Cargo ex Gaelic subject to rent.

MONDAY, 30th.

(About) O. S. Co's steamer Ixion leaves for Liverpool (direct) via Suez Canal. Noon-Extraordinary General Meeting Humphrey's Estate and Finance-Co.,

Ld., at 38 & 40 Queen's Road Central 2.45 p.m.—Special General Meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at Chamber Rooms, City Hall.

At the conclusion of the above there will be an Annual General Meeting of members. 3 p.m.-Auction Sale of Crown Land, at the offices of P. W. D. (Lots 176 and 177.) Cargo ex Awa Maru subject to rent.

### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (Coromandel) 27th inst. American (Hongkong Maru) 27th inst. Indian (Suisang) 27th inst. Australian (Airlie) 28th inst. German (Prins Heinrich) 1st prox. German (Hamburg) 1st prox. American (China) 5th prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 10th prox. American (Doric) 15th prox.

The steamer Benlarig, from London Singapore yesterday for this port.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hongkon, Maru, has arrived at Shanghai, and left for this port this morning.

The steamer Sambia, from Hamburg left Singapore for this port to-day and may be expected hero on or about the 30th insti-

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS Isla de Cuba...... nt Kowloon H.M.S. Whiting .... , H.M.S. Humber ..... Gaelle ....... Progress, ..... D. Juan d'Austria ... "Cosmopolitan Independent ...... Devawongse .......

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-13th April-Inaba Maru, Aga Keattle, F. meninon. 17th April-Salarie, Ballaral. Homoward-17th April-Stuttgart. Arrivals at Home—18th April — Wesipahila.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE

POST OFFICE. Letters for the following persons lie unclaimed at the Post Office: Albert, Hope S. S. Co. Liberge, M. C. Loong Mrs. G. Alba, S. F. \_egard**e** Li Ping Shang Liddell, P. McC. Abdoolhoosen Ah Tee Lord Miss H. P. Laudinber, J. A. Allen Aenolis, D. Lucken, B. Austin, Lieut.-Col. Lomox, R. W. Lelelain Aldin, Miss R., Latta, R. L. Langlade, J A. B. C. Adams, Miss C. A. Lum Cheung Among, E. N. Lopez, Mr. C. Liddel, Mrs. P Aldenberg, L. Buckley, P. Marshall, F. R Boldasini Matsuwara, J. Mathew, C. P. Baron, S. Blake, E. Margottin, G. Brown, Brothers N. P. Blake, D. H. Marty, L. Billaroza Martis, E. M. Breed, Dn R. M. Martin, R. R. Bec. H. Maung, Scin Buggard, G: Milikoff, J. Morland, C. H. Buerly, J. -Menier, Miss R. Blum, Mrs. Molesworth, T. D. Martin, E. Brewer, Mrs. M. Missum, S. Braecke, G. Burder, R. A. Marti, M.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at Lordon Rates. THE Company's Steamship

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE AND MANILA. THE Steamship

" MARIA VALERIE," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby. informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, ..... Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 28th instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1900. VIORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "GLENOGLE," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1900. TORTHERN PACIFIC - STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

S.S. "DALNYVOSTOCK." Cargo shipped by s.s. Dalnyvoslock in Tacoma for Hongkong and the South has been transhipped at Kobe and forwarded to Hongkong by s.s. Glenogle which arrived TO-DAY, the 21st instant. The Cargo will be landed at Kowloon Wharf

Company, West Point Godown, whence delivery will be made. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the DODWELL, & Co., LIMITED,

General Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1900, OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godown's at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from Godowns upon countersignature of Bills

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 29th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. L. GORHAM.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900. JORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

### COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SAINT IRENE," FROM PORTLAND, OR, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOU AND SHANGHAL

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, -Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,

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"AWA/MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns land Notice of same sent to this Office before the 3rd May, or claims in connecy tion will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 24th April, 1900,

or about the 3rd May.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th May.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"PATROCLUS," Captain Dickens will be despatched as above

Hongkong, 19th April, 1900.

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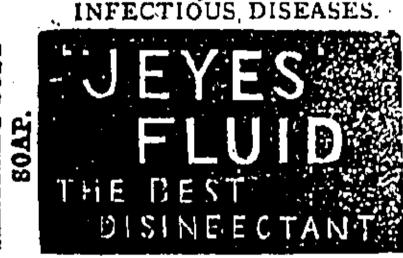
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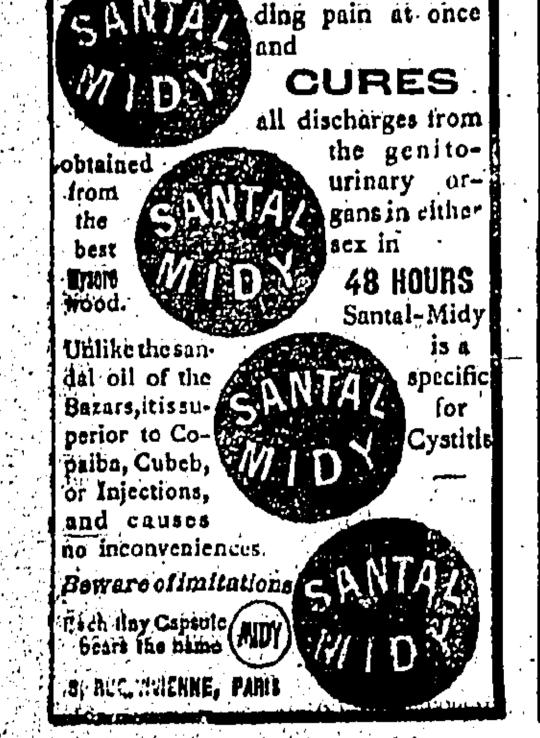
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21st April,-Saigon 17th April, Rice. Gibby Livingston & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 1,275, E. Schipper, 22nd April, Snigon 17th April, Rice .-Siemssen & Co.

CITY OF DUBLIN, British steamer, 2,340, James R. Rhe, 14th April,—Moji 8th April, Coal.
—Dodwell & Co., Ld. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, R. Curtis,

17th April, -Saigon 13th April, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. EMMA LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,185, C. Wallis, 24th April.—Ech-si-chang 16th
April, Rice.—E. A. Trading & Co.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, C. Ramsay, 23rd April,-Hoilo 19th April, Sugar and Stepan Wood .-- Shewan, Tomes & Co. FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, T. A. Mitchell, 18th April,-Java 9th April, Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GAELIC, British steamer, 2,691, Wm. Finch, R.N.R., 21st April, -- San Francisco 23rd Mar., via Honolulu 30th, Yokohama 13th April, Kobe 15th, Nagasaki 16th, and Shanghai 19th, Mails and General.—O. & Pigniy, 1st class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns

GLENOGLE, Britishisteamer, 2,399, Frakes, 21st April,-Tacoma, U.S.A. 20th Mar., General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, H. Bathurst,

24th April,-Swatow 23rd April, General. -Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HECTOR, British steamer, 3,005, J. Barr, 18th April,—Shanghai 15th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, A. Haltz, 12th April,—Samarang 3rd April, General.
—Sander, Wieler & Co. JASON, British steamer, 1,336, W. Lycett, 21st

April,—Singapore 14th April, Genefal.— Butterfield & Swire. KONG BENG. British steamer, 862, F. W. Ioslin, 20th April,-Bangkok via Koh-sichang 14th April, General,-Yuen Fat Hong.

KWANG PING, Chinese steamer, 1,242, C. P. Clement, 24th April,-Tongku 18th April, General.—C. E. & M. Co. LESBURY, British steamer, 1,726, D. Williamson, 12th April,-Cardiff 24th Feb., Goal.

-Order. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, P. Hemmet, 24th April,-Haiphong 19th April, and Hoihow 22nd, General.-Jebsen

MIIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,080, S. Kawamuro, 20th April, - Bombay 3rd April, and Singapore 14th, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. NANYANG, German steamer, 983, Drewes,

22nd April,-Canton 21st April, Ballast .-Siemssen & Co. PEIYANG, German steamer, 952, R. Köhler, 20th April, - Hongay 18th April, Coal. -Siemssen & Co. •

PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,029, A. and Swatow 20th, Rice and Timber.-Melchers & Co.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, P. Brandt, 7th April,-Touron 5th April, Rice and General,-Siemssen & Co. QUARTA, Germansteamer, 1,165, H. Johannsen, 24th April, -Saigon 19th April, Rice, -

Sander, Wieler & Co. QUEEN ADELAIDE, British steamer, 1,835, F. M. Nair, 9th April,-Moji 3rd April, Coal. -Dodwell & Co., Ld. SAINT IRENE, British steamer, 2,474, W. Attree,

22nd April,-Portland, Or. via Ports 12th March, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld. SIBIRIA, German steamer, 2,126, F. Brann, 24th April,-Shanghai 21st April, General. --Siemssen & Co. SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 1,021, S. W.

Moore, 21st April,-Manila 18th April, Hemp and Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire. TAIWAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,482, H Mikuni, 18th April,-Japan 2nd April, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, R. Nelson,

26th Mar,-Melbourne 13th Feb., Sydney 27th, Townsville 3rd Mar., Thursday Island 8th, Port Darwin 11th, and Manila 23rd, General .-- Butterfield & Swire. TSINAN, British steamer, 1,459, O. Anderson, 22nd April,—Sydney 24th Mar., and Manila.

19th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire. YAWATA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,367, A. E. Moses, 23rd April,-Yokohama, via Kobe Moji and Nagasaki 17th April, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

### Sailing Vessels.

ESMERALDA, British schooner, 130, J. T. Harrison, 14th April,-Guam 26th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FRANZ, Danish bark, 358, Pedersen, 23rd April, -Barry 5th Oct., 1899, and Anjer 12th Feb., Coal.-E. A. Trading & Co. FRANZ SCHWALBE, Danish bark, 537, Poulson,

12th April,-Barry 5th Oct., Kul.-Order. GEO. T. HAV, British ship, 1,647, Spicer, 30th Mar.,-Manila, (P. I.) Mar., Ballast.-Siemssen & Co. JOHN CURRIER, American ship, 1,848, Law-

rence, 11th Mar.,-New York 14th Sept., Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, Capt. Kerosine,-Standard Oil Co. MCLAURIN, American ship, 1,313, F. Loahes, Rurik, Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured 15th April,—New York 5th November, Petroleum.—Standard Oil Co. MOBILE BAY, British bark, 1,117, James A.

Boyd, 18th Mar, -Hongay 6th Mar., Coal. ---Jardine, Matheson & Co. NORMA, British 4-masted bark, 1,099, D. Mc-Donnell, 21st April,—Cardiff via Anjer 4th

October, Coal.—Order. SANTA CRUZ, American schooner, 150, O. Keefe, 14th April,-Yap 25th Mar., General.—Master.

YOLKYRIN, British bark, 498, P. R. Hall, 8th April, Rajang 20th March, Timber. WARATAH, British schooner, 25, Haynes, 23rd Sopt.—Takow 15th Sept., Ballast.—Mr. F.

W. Hall. Rerosine Oil -Standard Oli Co.

### HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1900. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, to 6-pd. q.f. guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Commander A. H. Smith-Dorrien, Wei-hai-wei.

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 l.h.p., Comdr. E. J. W. Slade, Hongkong. Aurora, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H. Bayly, Hongkong.

Barfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 12 guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain Hon, S. C. J Colville, C.B., Wei-hai-wei.

Bonaventure, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. R. H. J. Montgomerie, C.B., R.N., en route Manila. Brisk, British cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., Capt. R. B. S. Wrey, Hongkong.

Centurion, British flagship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicæ, Shanghai. Dapline, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Com. C. Winnington-Ingram, Hongkong. Edgar, British cruiser, 7,350 tons, Capt. Fleet,

en route Singapore.

Endymion, British cruiser, 7,350 tons, Capt. G.
A. Callaghan, Wei-hallyei. Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. Chadwick,

Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Liout. Com. W. J. Koyes. Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns,

360 i.h.p., Hongkong, Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Hermione, British cruiser, 4,360 tons, Capt. R. S. D. Cumming, Shanghai. Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Hongkong.

Iphigenia, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8. guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding, Singapore. Linnet, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6 pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W.

Smythe, Wuchow. Orlando, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. J. H. Burke, Manila. Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. S. G. Douglas, Shanghai. Phanix, British gunboat, 1,015 tons, Comdr. Cochran, en route Shanghai.

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. F. E. Green Hongkong. Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, Hongkong.

Redpole, British gunboat, 805 tons, Capt. F. F. Haworth Booth, Shanghai. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt.-Coindr. Carr, on the West River.

Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. S. v. 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong. Usedom, Japan. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong.

guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, on the West River. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, Wei-hai-wei.

Victorious, British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg, Singapore. Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Com-

mander W. P. Dawson, Hongkong. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. Kelly, Hongkong. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, it guns 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Woodcock, British gunboat, 2 guns, 560 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, on the Yangisze. Woodlark, British gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. R. A. Norton, on the Yangtsze. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 39 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

### Miscellan cous.

Hai Tien, Chinese cruiser, 7,430 tons, Capt. R. S. Len, Hongkong. Calder, 21st April,-Bangkok 11th April, | Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Hongkong. Presidento Sarmineto, Argentine cruiser, 2,850 tons, Capt. Betbeder, Manila.

Valkyrien, Danish cruiser, 3,000 tons, Prince Valdemar, en route Batavia. Zaire, Portuguese gunbont, 528 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong. Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tons, Captain

Edward Thomann von Montalmar, Swatow, FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

### The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakoviess, at Nagasaki. Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki.

Bobre, Russian gun-vessei, twin screw, 950tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Nagasaki. Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 grins, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Nagasaki. Galdamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin

screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikff, at Nagasaki. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p.; Capt. Miklashevsky, at Nagasaki. Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,130 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Nagasaki.

Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakoveff. at Nagasaki. Navarin, Russian battleship; 10,000 tons, 10 | Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, 7,200 tons, Capt, guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Naysadnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt, Occonl, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprinnoff, at Nagasaki. Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, Japan. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons; 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at,

Nagasaki.

Komaroff, at Manifa. twin screw cruiser, 1st, class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur, 1 Silaich, Russian gunbont, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki.

Sissoi Veltky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Naga-

Vladimir Monomack, Russian cruisor, 6,000, 5 P.M. tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 at 5 P.M. h.p., Com. Molchousley, at Nagasaki.

2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 4 gun 220 h.p., 16 knots. Janichichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns,

Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots.

Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sirie, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220

h.p., 16 knots. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sootchina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns,

970 h.p., 10 knots. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo bont, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots. RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

(SEA GOING.) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 214

Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 to 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 km Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.
† Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff
\* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dy

I Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reoun THE FRENCH SQUADRON. Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong.

D'Entrecasteaux, \* 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, Japan. Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000

tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Philibert, at Kwang-chow-wan. Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at Tean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, to guns,

8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Kwang-chow-Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du-Portail, at Saigon.

Lion, gunboat, 473 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Amet, at Kwang-chow-wan, Pascal, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at

Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Mornet, en route Saigon. \* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON. Gefion, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 25 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Manila. Hansa,\* German cruiser, 6,400 tons, Capt. Pohl,

Illis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., Capt. H. H. Lans, at Amoy. Tweed, coast desence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 | Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, Formosal. Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kinderling,

at Shanghai. Kaiserm Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, 13,040 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at Shanghai. \* Flagship of Admiral Fritze,

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Bullimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413, tons, 10 guns, 10,064 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth, Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns,

3,436 h.p., Com. C. H. Arnold, at Manila. Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, Admiral Watson, Manila. Cyllico, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, I gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunbont, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Japan.

Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. S. M. Ackley, at Manila. Culgon, U.S. supply ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Briggs, at Manua.

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